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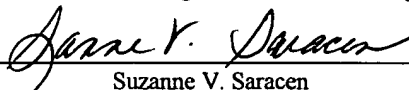
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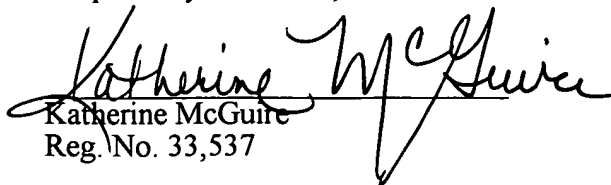
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the International Search Report from International Application PCT/US 01/09846, a counterpart of the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is submitted herewith, along with a listing of the references on the attached substitute Form-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

The Search Report was mailed by the International Searching Authority on February 22, 2002, and was recently received by Applicants. Applicants certify under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was cited in a communication from a non-US patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Accordingly, filing of this IDS is timely under 37 CFR 1.97(c) without payment of any fee.

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